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Jim -
F&N called
and needed an
answer so I took
them to go ahead
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Jim - FYI +
For approval -
See John's
offer & claims
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Your Reference: 30775

Dear John:

We have reviewed the translation of the Norwegian Office Action that accompanied your letter of March 2, 1992. Based on your explanation of Norwegian practice, we believe the best course of action would be, as you suggested, to incorporate the "fluid passages" limitation of claim 5 into claim 1. We would prefer not to limit the heat source to any particular shape in the independent claim. Perhaps the "cylindrical shape" limitation can remain as the sole limitation of claim 5.

Please feel free to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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